modified/withdrawn as warranted from time to time.

Taping of Phones by Delhi Police

1860. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Police has been taping conversations on cellular phones which is in violation of the orders of the Supreme Court; and

(b) if so, the reasons for violating the orders of the Supreme Court?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Special protection to Women under Cr. P.C.

1861. SHRI O.P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Law Commission of India has made recommendations in its 154th report on the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, for giving special protection to women;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to accept and implement them in the larger interest of women; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The matter is receiving attention of the Government.

Recommendations of NHRC on daily diet to undertrials prisoners

1862. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Human Rights Commission had recommended to the States to provide daily diet worth Rs. 12 or 16 to all the undertrial prisoners;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations;

(c) the value of diet presently given to the prisoners; and

(d) by when the said recommendations would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR): (a) and (b) The National Human Rights Commission has worked out a suitable diet chart in consultation with National Nutrition Institute, Hyderabad. Keeping in view minimum food requirements as per food habits in different regions, a balanced diet chart was prepared for persons held in police custody. Though both vegetarian and non-vegetarian scales were worked out, the Commission recommended only vegetarian diet and the cost comes to Rs. 16/- per day. The Chairman, National Human Rights Commission has written to all the Chief Ministers of States on October 25, 1996, to revise the diet allowance of the prisoners in police lock-ups and endorsed the views of the National Nutrition Institute, Hyderabad.

(c) and (d) 'Prisons' being a State subject, State Governments run their administration as per the provision contained in their State Jail Manuals. Each State has its own standard as per the local requirements for the diet given to the prisoners. The Central Government does not maintain figure relating to the value of diet given in each State. This being a State subject, it is for